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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : HANSJORG DURR ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/341,227  
FILED : August 27, 1999  
FOR : ELECTROKINETIC SAMPLE PREPARATION  
ART UNIT : 1655  
EXAMINER : B. Sisson

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March 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **September 22, 2000** the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13 - 28 in this application.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on **December 22, 2000**. Such period has been extended **three (3)** months by the accompanying petition to expire on **March 22, 2001**.

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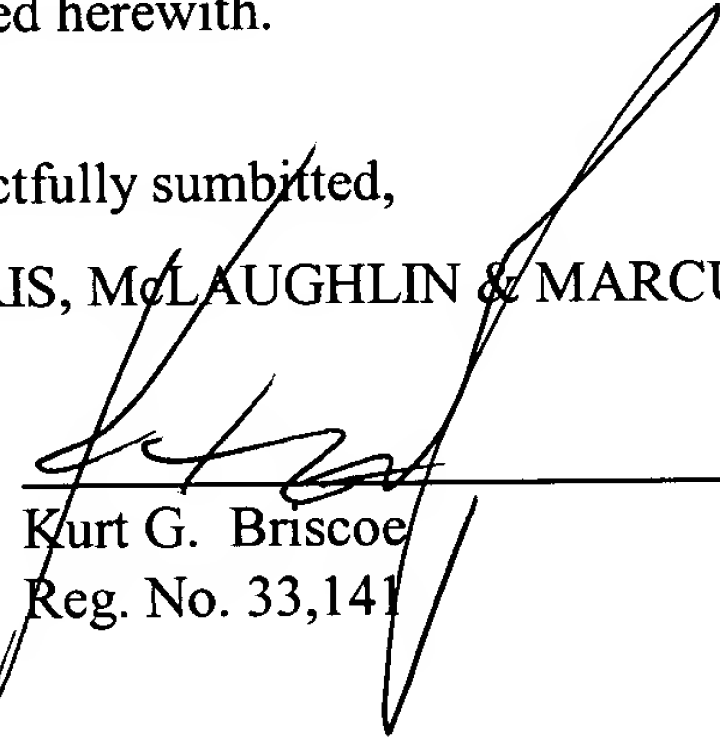
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